



The Winger



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A Word From Our Chapter Director

by Greg and Dee Eames, CD

Spring has sprung, the grass is rizz. I wonder where them Goldwings is?

Warm weather is upon us. I know, it's not summer yet but haven't we had some great days so far this early in the season? The warm weather caught me by surprise and I didn't even



Greg and Dee Eames, CD have a start on my spring maintenance, yet. I had to thrash to get my 2 bikes ready but I've been riding both and we're happy to be back out. Hopefully the good weather will hold on and we will have a great ride-in in May and a wonderful riding season this summer.

Recently I received an e-mail from the newsletter editor of chapter NH-A. Here is what it said;

"My name is Bonnie Bolster and I am the newsletter editor for GWRRA Chapter A, Concord NH. Last month, I added a new feature to our monthly newsletter called VIRTUAL VISIT and your chapter was the first chapter visited.

"The goal of VIRTUAL VISIT was to take a peek at other GWRRA chapters throughout the USA and introduce our chapter to some of the
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A note from our ACD

by Larry Helber, ACD

What a treat we had with the weather the end of March. In last month's column I talked about the first ride of the 2010 season dated April 10. So far with a week of March left to go I have burned through 3 tanks of fuel, most of it wearing my



Larry Helber,
ACD

summer jacket. I am planning to burn a few tankfuls more before the month is over. The weather guy claims I won't be wearing my summer gear the last week but I am happy at least I am riding again.

Last month I reminisced over the past year as your ACD, an experience that I truly enjoyed. I will cherish the memories for a long time. I now wish to inform you that at the end of this school year I will be relocating. I know that this may be a surprise for some of you and others understand some of the events that have been leading up to this. This will be a good move for me and I am looking forward to the new adventures it will bring. I pause for a moment while some of you reflect on the events that took place a year ago...

I know, Greg pranked us a year ago with his April moving story. The difference this time is my move is not an April Fool's day joke, I really am moving! Unlike Greg's yarn, I am not moving to out of state, just a couple of miles south and I am looking forward to remaining your ACD for the 2012 riding season. It does mean that I am in the market for home furnishings and
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April Ride Schedule

April 2nd Monday Ride in meeting, 446 Pittsford Henrietta TL Road, Pittsford, 7:00 PM.

April 3rd Tuesday Millhouse, 3670 Lake Road N, Clarkson, 6:30 pm.

April 7th Saturday Breakfast @ 730 Elmgrove Road, Gates, 8:00 AM.

April 10th Tuesday Log Cabin, 2445 West Walworth Road, Macedon, 6:30 PM.

April 13th Friday Game Night @ Fedeli's, 105 Camille Drive, Greece, 7:00 PM.

April 17th Tuesday Stone's Countryside, 6120 Buffalo Road, Churchville, 6:30 PM.

April 19th Thursday Gathering @ Panorama, 730 Elmgrove Road, Gates, 6:00PM. Dinner 7:00 PM. Meeting

April 22nd Sunday Coffee Klatch @ Johnston's, 19 Cambray Drive, Fairport, 10:00 AM.

April 24th Tuesday The Crab Shack, 749 East Henrietta Road, Rochester, 6:30 PM.

April 27th Friday Game Night @ Eames', 446 Pittsford Henrietta TL Road, Pittsford, 7:00 PM.

May 1st Tuesday East Ridge Diner, 766 East Ridge Road, Rochester, 6:30 PM. BKW

May 5th Saturday Breakfast @ Panorama, 730 Elmgrove Road, Gates, 8:00 AM.

May 5th Saturday Tech Day @ Greg's After Breakfast, 446 Pittsford Henrietta TL Road, 10:00 AM.

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April

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Kay Weber	2nd
Marty Watkins	5th
Mary Ann Glasow	9th
Bill Shepard	10th
Rusti Thurley	10th
Soultanna Sullivan	10th
Les Johnston	12th
Paul Wood	17th
Diane Bodine	17th
Ralph Emilo	19th
Randy Clinton	23rd
Janice Hinz	25th
Charles Nadal	25th
Carolyn French	26th
Marjorie Goodell	29th

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Recipe of the Month

NOTICE: There was a problem with the Recipe file Joanne sent me so I substituted some that I raided from Joyce's recipe box. Hope you enjoy. - *Editor*

Creamed Jello Delight

- 1 lg. Creamed Cheese
- 1 lg. Box Jello (lime)
- 1 can Fruit (Pineapple)

Mix cream cheese and Jello while Jello is still warm.

Let sit until mixture begins to get firm. Drain the fruit then stir it into the Jello mixture. Nuts are optional.

Cherry Pineapple Desert

- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 sm. can crushed pineapple
- 1 pkg. white cake mix
- 1/4 lb. margarine or butter
- Nuts

Preheat oven 350 - 375, grease sides of 13" X 9" pan

Spread cherry pie filling on bottom of pan.

Add undrained crushed pineapple
Sprinkle cake mix over fruit.

Cut butter into parts and dot over cake mix.

Sprinkle nuts over top and bake 45 to 60 min. until brown.

Serve with whipped cream.

From the Glasow's...

Sunshine Club - Birthdays



Tim & Mary Ann
Glasow

If you know of someone who is having surgery, ill, or passed away, please inform Tim or Mary Ann so that the proper acknowledgement can be made. Their phone number is 225-8916 and their e-mail is:

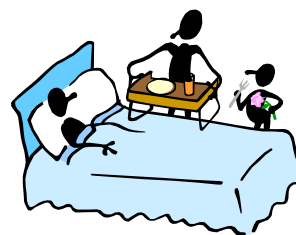
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Sunshine Corner

April 2012



Get well wishes going out to:



Carol Emilo
Sue Skyner
Ted Koetz

Ride For Kids Garage Sale

Taking donations for annual garage sale to be held May 26th at the Fedeli's.

Items can be delivered to Eames' or Fedeli's after April 9th or Call Dee for pick-up.

748-3962

NY-W Rider Educator's Corner

A Real Success Story

by Jim Pearson, Chapter Educator

As we are all aware, GWRRA's NY District held a western District Training Day on March 17th in Batavia N.Y. Paul Wood, New York District Director approached me earlier this year with the idea of the District hosting a Training event for chapters located in the western half of the state.



Jim Pearson
Rider Educator

Paul and I, along with the District Chapter Educators held multiple discussions on how we could effectively pull this off. Even though the District had never attempted an event like this before, amazingly enough, everything fell in place with minimal issues. I have to complement John Van Duesen, Rick Reardon, Keith Price, and Cindy Lewis, all trainers within the District for their commitment and level of enthusiasm in supporting the event. I also need to recognize Paul Wood for ensuring that we had a facility that could support the event, especially when it came to the excellent food for both the lunch and dinner meals.

As I mentioned, having never done this before, we identified and decided to offer a total of six classroom courses, along with the full MFA/CPR course. We felt that if we could draw at least twenty participants, this would be a success. We ended up with a total of 34 participants from four chapters, which greatly exceeded our expectations. I personally would like to commend Chapter W as we had a total of 19 members participating in the event. To this end, I have to complement GWRRA's membership on their level of commitment to improving their knowledge and skills. The one course that I was not sure of how much interest it would have was the class on "High Siding". However, once everyone has a chance to see a video of someone experiencing a high side and being launched off of the bike, it got everyone in the room talking.

At the end of the event, we held a Feedback and a

Question and Answer session for all who attended. The feedback was extremely positive and everyone who attended felt that the event was very worthwhile with everyone leaving with some level of increased knowledge. The enthusiasm and feedback from everyone who attended has convinced us that we should definitely plan on considering making this an annual event. This is what sets our organization apart from other motorcycling organizations.

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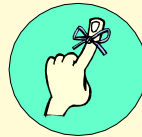
Tuesdays thru Saturday.



Every month we will feature a "youth" picture of one of our members in the Winger. The pictures will be drawn at random from sub-missions received. By youth I mean average age of 4-10. Baby pictures are really hard to identify. Each

correct guess received will win a ticket to a monthly drawing for a \$5 prize. The person whose picture it is will also get a ticket. The drawing will be held at the monthly gathering. Please send all pictures and guesses to GOOFYFXR@ROCHESTER.RR.COM or Greg Eames at 446 Pitts.-Henr.T.L.Rd., Pittsford, NY 14534.

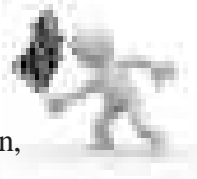
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Florida Part #2

One year after the Vacation from Hell

by Les and Joanne Johnston

Well it's a year later since Joanne and I had our infamous trip to Florida which I referred to as the "Vacation from Hell". I thought that it might be of interest to some that we follow up with a 2012 note that captures our visit to Florida for this year. I know that I attempted to put some humor into last year's note about our trip. So many things went wrong that it actually was funny.

Well the trip this year started out with a departure from Rochester on Saturday, March 10th. Just in case you don't remember, that was the "one" bad weather day you've had in the last month! It was 25 degrees and snowing. I towed the bike on my open air trailer. Well after a few miles of that and before we even got South of Henrietta, the bike, the trailer and the car were snow white with salt spray! So much for trying to get out of town to avoid that. We stayed over in Blacksburg, Va and I found a wand car wash there to clean the vehicles off. So that worked out okay.

The first week of the trip was in Daytona Beach, Florida for the annual Bike Week event. Our week there started when we unloaded the bike from the trailer. As the bike was coming down the ramp, the bottom of the trailer frame broke and the ramp dropped to the ground. The bike tipped to one side and nearly went over. Luckily, I stopped it without killing myself and then got the bike off. Whew! So now I have a trailer issue. Never the less, we had a great time there including some great rides such as; "The Loop", a trip to St. Augustine along the coast, and various rides on the island. The weather was in the 70's and low 80's the whole time we were there and it was perfect.

We had never been to a rally like Bike Week before. Of course it was dominated by Harleys. We stayed at my niece's place which had an available / furnished apartment so that was great. Her place is three blocks from Main Street which is where a lot of action is. Mind you, there were over 500,000 people in town for Bike

Week, so you can imagine the noise. It started at about 7am and ended at about 3am! We were burned out in two days with four more to go! Aside from that, we had a great time walking up and down Main Street taking it all in. Just imagine, bikini clad / tattooed girls tending bars up and down the street; how about bikini bike washes; or maybe coleslaw bikini wrestling or nude body painting? Hmmm, this is not quite like a Wing Ding. I was standing on Main Street gawking a little bit when I turned around and looked at this young "lady" standing next me. She was nude from the waste up but her upper torso was covered in black and orange tiger stripes, front and back. At first I thought it was like some kind of body suit or something. But after I had stared long enough, I realized that I could see her breasts there under the paint! Fortunately, Joanne wasn't with me at the time or else I would likely have bruised ribs right now. Does body paint count as clothing? Just in case you're now wondering; no, we didn't go to the coleslaw wrestling contest.

We did go to the bike show there and Paul Teutul Jr. from Orange County Choppers was there. He had the "Black Widow" and two other bikes on display and they are truly amazing machines. He did a live taping of his show there also. The rest of the bike show had some truly beautiful custom bikes on display. It was a sight to see.

Aside from the Bike Week stuff, we went to the beach and enjoyed some sun there. It was a little unsettling though when cars and motorcycles started driving by us on the beach while we were sunning ourselves. You know they do have "drive-overs" on that beach! Fortunately for us, we didn't qualify for that. At the end of Bike Week it was time to depart for our next destination, "The Villages". Now the trailer is dysfunctional so that meant that I had to ride the bike to The Villages which is about 70 miles away. Joanne drove the SUV and towed the broken trailer.

Now I'm not going to go into the circus around the trailer problem just yet. That's another story that I'll cover when we get back. We did go to The Villages, visited some friends in Lakeland and will soon go to Sarasota. I'll finish this story in the next "Winger" newsletter when we get back from the trip. I'll have more to talk about then.

So far the trip is 95% great so wish us luck for the rest of it.

See you soon,

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interesting things going on in other chapters.

“Attached is a copy of our January newsletter which contains the virtual visit to Chapter W.

“After our virtual visit to your chapter in our newsletter, several of our chapter members have shown interest in your upcoming ride in May. My husband David and I are planning on attending your RIDE-IN....And who knows??? Maybe a few of our fellow members will be joining us.

“It was nice to take a minute to get to know a bit about your chapter and David and I look forward to meeting you at the Ride In in May!

Warm Wing Wishes,

Bonnie L Bolster, Goffstown, NH

Newsletter Editor

GWRRA Chapter A, Concord NH “

We have been receiving registrations for the ride-in from all over the northeast but very few from our own members so let’s all send our registrations in soon and we’ll show the region what a strong chapter we have when they come and visit us in May!

Happy riding!!
Greg

New York District GWRRA Region B 2012 Dash for Cash



(Only Chapters assigned to the NY District can compete in the 2012 Dash for Cash Program)



New York District GWRRA “Dash for Cash” has entered its fifth year – its purpose is to encourage Chapters to visit each other, to participate in GWRRA Programs, and to attend conventions and other functions within the Region and beyond.

The New York District will pay the charter fee for the year 2013 for any chapter attaining 20 points.

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inexpensive is a requirement. If you have anything extra lying around or you are planning on upgrading, give me a call. Either I can use it or it can be donated to the Chapter garage sale.

To show you how GWRRRA has affected my life, my search for a new home had two primary criteria, it must have a secure garage to store my Wing and tools used to work on it and I needed to ensure there was plenty of places to park a lot of motorcycles nearby so I can help host some of our events too. Passing those criteria I would then consider the cost, number of bedrooms, kitchen etc. We will have to see how my search progresses and look forward to hosting a Coffee Klatch next fall.

Looking forward the Ride In, it is soon approaching; you should have seen a copy of the flyer and registration already. Follow the links on our website for more information. If the weather in March is any indication of what we are going to see in May the riding will be amazing. I have participated in the planning and I know we will have a great time regardless of the weather. Plan on attending, even better plan on volunteering. There are still many tasks that can use a lot of help and many hands will make light work for all of us. Contact Bob Bacon, Greg or Dee Eames and find out what you can do.

Do you have your reservations made? Not just for the

Ride In either but how about Wing Ding, the bi-State or any of the other district conventions? Don't forget to make any reservations you may need while traveling to and from the conventions too. You don't want to miss out just because you don't have a place to stay or you are not with the rest of the gang. There are several people who are organizing trips to the various conventions and you may want to find out what they are doing. I know Dan Strong wants to stay some place close for the Ride In and is wondering if anyone else is too.

Finally as the rest of you begin rolling out your two and three wheelers don't wait for the next nice day to hop on it and go. Bring it out early and make sure you do a proper TCLOCKS before you ride. Checking your ride(s) early ensures you have the time to get any required work done properly before the beautiful riding days of spring arrive. Not properly checking your ride can leave you stranded along the side of the road on a nice spring day or worse. Spend a little time doing some parking lot practice too. Make sure you feel comfortable handling your rides too. Spend a little time practicing your avoidance and stopping skills. My wish is for everyone to come back from their rides safely. Enjoy the great weather and I hope to see you on the road and at our many activities this year.

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– Meeting about 7:00 PM



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